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Old-fashioned and
Unusual Perennials
Rock Plants



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UNUSUAL GARDEN PLANTS

ROCK PLANTS

PERENNIALS

BOOKS ON GARDENING



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Last year we at WOODCRYTHE made you an initial bow.

This year, if we may carry the metaphor further, we feel old enough to shake hands.

A very busy and a very happy season has enabled us to offer you a list of unusual interest. We are only sorry we cannot append descriptions and pictures to give you a better idea of some of the treasures that have condescended to grow for us. Please come and see them even if for one reason or another you do not expect to buy. Visitors are always a pleasure to us.

It would be impossible to grow such a collection as ours (and we have not listed all) in great quantities. It is rather our policy to keep our stock small and choice. Orders are received, therefore, subject to prior sale, crop losses and similar circumstances beyond our control! Think of the winter of 1933-34!

We have used HORTUS, by L.H.Bailey
as our guide to plant names.

*If you don't see it,
ask for it!*

WOODCRYTHE

1934

ACHILLEA

ageratifolia .30

Clavennae .35

silvery

sericea .30

invading but beautiful. Dry slopes

umbellata .35

from Greece

AJUGA

genevensis .30

ALYSSUM

argenteum (*rostratum*) .40

Moellendorffianum .45

silvery leaved treasure from Bosnia

saxatile citrinum .35

better color than the type

ANCHUSA

Barrelieri .35

ANDROSACE

lanuginosa Leichtlini .45

trailing. (Potted plants only)

sarmentosa .40

ANEMONE	
pulsatilla	.35
pulsatilla alba	.35
ANTHEMIS	
montana	.30
AQUILEGIA	
Crimson Star - Award of Merit, R.H.S., 1932	.35
flabellata - Fan Columbine	.35
white. From Japan.	
glandulosa (Stock limited)	.40
longissima	.40
pale yellow with spurs to 5"	
oxysepala	.35
viridiflora	.40
these last two Aquilegias are from Siberia. (They have not flowered for us yet.)	
ARABIS	
albida fl.pl.	.35
blepharophylla - Rosecress	.35
fragrant	
ARENARIA	
juniperina	.40
rare. (Stock limited)	
montana	.30
ARTEMISIA	
frigida	.35 - .50
glacialis	.35 - .50

ASTER	
Andersoni	.35
from the High Sierras	
Baldensis(<i>alpinus</i>)	.35
lichiagensis	.45
Alpine from China; new to gardens	
Mauve Cushion	.30
AUBRIETIA	
hybrids	.40
BUPHTHALMUM	
speciosum(<i>Telekia speciosa</i>)	.35
a giant border plant	
CALAMINTHA	
alpina	.30
particularly nice when planted with Thymes	
CAMPANULA	
amabilis (<i>phytidocalyx</i>)	.40
novelty from the Crimea	
bononiensis	.40
carpatica	.35
gantelee alba (form of C.Trachelium)	.35
glomerata acaulis	.35
Laurii from the mountains of Greece	.40
persicifolia	.30
velutina very long bloomer - white	.35
CENTAUREA	
babylonica	.30

CEPHALARIA	
alpina	.30
CERASTIUM	
Biebersteini	.30
CHEIRANTHUS	
linifolius (<i>Erysimum linifolium</i>)	.30
dwarf; lavender	
CHRYSANTHEMUM	
alpinum	.40
china morifolium	.35
CORYDALIS	
cheilanthifolia likes partial shade	.35
ophiocarpa	.30
a biennial, but seeds freely	
DAPHNE	
cneorum	.75 - 1.25
DELPHINIUM	
Blackmore & Langdon, seedlings	.30
taitsiense	.35
DIANTHUS	
brevicaulis	.45
caesius fl.pl.	.40
rare double form of Cheddar Pink	
caucasicus	.30
deltoides Brilliant	.30
fragrans	.30

DIANTHUS (continued)

Freynii	.40
frigidus (Potted plants only)	.40
gallicus	.35
from the dunes of Normandy; fringed	
Knappii	.30
yellow	
suavis	.35
subacaulis	.50
choice. (Stock limited)	
Sundermannii	.50
very rare. White. Macedonia.	

DIGITALIS

lutea	.30
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DORONICUM

magnificum	.30
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DRABA

(All these DRABAS, potted plants only.)

azoides	.45
borealis	.45
fladnizensis	.45
Kotschyi	.45
lasiocarpa (<i>Aizoon</i>)	.45
rigida (<i>dicranoides</i>)	.45

EPIMEDIUM

macranthum niveum	.35
pinnatum elegans	.35

ERIOPHYLLUM

lanatum (*Bahia lanata*) "Oregon Sunshine" .40

ERODIUM

amanum .45

corsicum .50

seedlings which have not bloomed for us yet

ERYNGIUM

Bourgati "The Glory of the Pyrenees" .35

planum .25

EUPATORIUM

coelestinum .25

EUPHORBIA

cyparissias .25

polychroma (*epithymoides*) .35

GALPINSIA

lavandulifolia (*Oenothera lavandulifolia*) .50

GENTIANA

lutea .60

Przewalskyi .50

septemfida .50

septemfida angustifolia .50

septemfida latifolia .50

GLOBULARIA

cordifolia .45

minute fluffy balls of French blue; to 4 in.

vulgaris .35

GYPSOPHILA

acutifolia	.30
flowers pale pink	
Bristol Fairy large clumps	.60
repens	.30

HEDERA

helix conglomerata dwarf crinkled Ivy	.75
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HELENIUM

autumnale Riverton Beauty	.30
Hoopesii (<i>Dugaldia Hoopesii</i>) (Stock limited)	.35
large clear orange flowers. Spring blooming.	

HELIANTHEMUM

citrinum	.35
showy yellow	
multiflora	.35 - .45
pale apricot	
orange double	.35 - .45

HESPERIS

nivea	.40
pure white and showy. Rare form of <i>H.matronalis</i> .	

HEUCHERA

brizoides	.40
Cascade	.40
Drummondi	.45
Rosmondi	.40
sanguinea La Perle	.40
sanguinea splendens	.40

HYPERICUM

Coris A shrubby treasure only a few inches high.	.45
(Young plants only)	
olympicum	.40
polyphyllum	.40

IBERIS

saxatilis small and very early. Choice.	.50
(Stock limited as yet)	

INULA

Royleana	.40
fine new border perennial from the Himalayas	

IRIS

chrysographes	.60
deep violet. From Asia	
cristata	.30
sibirica	.40
Hybrid seedlings. Lovely mixed shades	
tricuspis	.60

LAVANDULA

vera	.50 - 1.00
a strain of proven hardiness	

LEONTOPODIUM

alpinum	.35
sibiricum	.35

LIATRIS

spicata	.35
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LINARIA

- cymbalaria (*Cymbalaria muralis*) Kenilworth
Ivy. Ruins of Rome. (Potted plants only) .30
- macedonica Nymph .30

LINUM

- flavum - Golden Flax .35

LYCHNIS

- viscaria splendens - German Catch-fly .30
- alpina (Potted plants only) .35

MAZUS

- reptans .30

MENTHA

- Requieni - Corsican Mint .30

MIMULUS

- cupreus Red Emperor. .35
- For moist places. Worth trying though we have
not tested its hardiness

NEPETA

- nervosa .30
- nuda .30
- reticulata .50
- pink. Very striking and unusual border plant
(Stock limited this year)
- Souvenir d'Andre Chaudron .35
- Veitchii .25
- similar to N. Mussini

NIEREMBERGIA

rivularis .30

OENOTHERA

caespitosa .35

species "Andes" (as yet unnamed.) Very showy .45

taraxacifolia .30

PAPAVER

alpinum .35

nudicaule, Fakenham hybrids .30

PENTSTEMON

alpinus .35

barbatus hybridus (*Chelone barbata hybrida*) .30

better than Torreyi as stems stay upright

diffusus .30

fruticosus Cardwelli .35

grandiflorus .35

gray leaved, tall. From eastern slopes of Rockies.

heterophyllus .30

heterophyllus azureus .35

ovatus .35

Palmeri var. Grinnelli (Stock limited) .60

pubescens .30

pubescens pygmaeus .35

speciosus from sandy plains of Pacific Northwest .35

spectabilis .35

stenosepalus (*Whippleanus*) .30

PHLOX	
divaricata canadensis	.25
East Hampton	.30
lovely shade of pink	
F. von Lassburg	.30
tall white	
White Swan	.30
splendid early pure white	
PLATYCODON	
macranthum	.30
large flowered beauty	
PLUMBAGO	
larpentae (<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>)	.35
POLEMONIUM	
caeruleum himalayanum	.45
much better than the type. Dark blue. This seed	
came from the Himalayas a year ago	
carneum	.35
pink	
POTENTILLA	
atrosanguinea	.25
nepalensis Roxana	.35
salmon flowers with dark centers	
nitida choice	.50
rupestris white	.35
rupestris pygmaea	.40
a tiny Corsican alpine	
Warrensi - Award of Merit, R. H. S.	.35

PRIMULA

acaulis, G. F. Wilson's Blue	.35
acaulis lilacina plena	.50
Auricula, blue	.35
Beesiana	.45 - .60
for the bog	
Bulleyana	.45 - .60
rich apricot bog Primula	
cortusoides (true)	.45
denticulata	.45
denticulata alba	.45
denticulata cashmiriana	.45 - .60
duplex "Hose-in-Hose"	.35
very old-fashioned and charming	
farinosa	.45
Birdseye Primrose	
Florindae	.50
a giant sikkimensis. Butter-yellow	
frondosa	.45
choice. (Stock limited)	
helodoxa	.75
tall yellow bog species	
Ipswich hybrids	.40
japonica alba	.35
japonica Etna	.35
japonica Rose Neyron	.35
Lissadell Ailin Aroon	.40
Lissadell Red Hugh	.40
littoniana	.60

PRIMULA (*continued*)

longiflora	.50
choice (Stock limited)	
microdonta alpicola violacea	.75
choice (Stock limited)	
polyantha Giant Munstead strain	.35
sibirica	.75
Wardii	.75

ROSA

Rouletti	1.00
the tiniest of Roses. Hardy	

RUDBECKIA

purpurea	.35
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SALVIA

azurea grandiflora	.30
glutinosa	.30
pale yellow	
pratensis Tenorii	.35
deep purple; long blooming border plant	
turkestanica superba	.30

SANTOLINA

Chamaecyparissus (<i>S. incana</i>)	.35
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SAXIFRAGA

For selection at the Nursery. We are building up a fine list of Saxifragas but feel that our supply is yet too limited to catalog.

SCABIOSA	
japonica	.35
SCUTELLARIA	
alpina	.35
SEDUM	
album var. brevifolium	.35
altissimum	.25
gray-blue turning purple in winter	
crassipes (<i>S. asiaticum</i>)	.75
from seed collected in the Himalayas a year ago	
dasyphyllum	.25
divergens	.35
euphorbioides	.50
something new from Floraire	
gracile	.45
very dainty and tiny	
hirsutum	.45
small and hairy	
lineare variegatum	.35
lydium	.30
Maximoviczii	.30
Middendorffianum (broad leaved var.)	.45
populifolium	.50
from Siberia	
pruinatum	.30
Sempervivum (<i>Cotyledon Sempervivum</i>)	.75
Sieboldii	.30
spathulifolium purpureum	.75
spectabile variegatum album	.40
spurium coccineum	.25

SEMPERVIVUM

Much confusion exists over the names of the Sempervivums. We can only affirm that each name given below represents a distinct species, form or hybrid.

arenarium	.25
Bourgeanum	.35
ciliatum rubrum	.75
Doellianum	.30
Fauconnetti	.35
Hausmannii	.60
Pittoni	.50
rubicundum hybridum	.50
tectorum	.25
tectorum alpinum	.50
from seed from the Munich Botanical Garden	
umbrinellum	.50

SILENE

alpestris likes partial shade	.35
Fortunei	.35
maritima	.30
maritima rosea - Pink Witch's Thimble	.30
petraea (<i>S. Saxifraga</i>)	.35

THALICTRUM

alpinum choice pygmy	.50
flavum	.35
japonicum	.35
maximum	.35

THERMOPSIS

mollis .35

THYMUS

azoricus .30

Interesting seedlings grown from

Floraire seed. Variable.

citriodorus .30

Herba-baronna .35

Caraway scented

Serpyllum .25

Serpyllum lanuginosus .30

woolly; turns lavender in winter

Zygis (*striatus*) .30

TROLLIUS

pumilus .75

very dwarf with large yellow flowers; choice and rare

VERBENA

canadensis .35

coming at last into deserved popularity. Hardy

venosa .35

VERONICA

Allionii .40

deep blue flowers rising from a carpet of neat

and unusually pretty foliage

filiformis .30

gentianoides (*glabra*) .35

incana (*candida*) .35

silvery foliage

VERONICA (continued)

longifolia maritima	.25
longifolia subsessilis	.35
oxyphylla	.40
peduncularis	.40
white and pink	
pulchella (<i>chamaedrys</i>)	.40
repens	.30
spicata Erica	.35
Heather-like spikes of pink	
Teucrium rupestris alba	.35
Teucrium rupestris Heavenly Blue	.40
Teucrium Royal Blue	.35
virginica alba (<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>)	.30

VINCA

minor alba	.25
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